

Lakota West Upbeat Club Virtual Meeting

May 14, 2020

Unapproved

Exec present: Candi Vance, Jen Daiker, Rebecca Yoby, Beth Dodson and Julie Horn

Directors report – Andy Carr, Colin Celek and Aaron Todahl

- Received approval to open band room for pick up and drop off; no students in the building (Wed May 20 – freshman campus 11a-12n and main campus 1p-4p)
 - Seniors to drop off concert uniforms, instruments and music; pick up anything left in lockers and receive senior plaque
 - Drum line – should have audition results by Monday so kids can pick up instruments
 - Marching band – can pick up instruments as needed (rookies or if changing instruments)
 - Guard – can pick up flags
 - Jazz bands – original copies of music needs to be turned in during the Main Campus hours
- Graduation
 - Volunteered to help with graduation with either marching band sound system or to have small group play the anthem but declined on both
- Marching Band 2020
 - Show shirt sample came in
 - Guard uniform not in yet
 - Drill writer now has four of five movements done; ballad still in developmental stage
 - Governor DeWine has okayed noncontact sports to begin next week but waiting on guidance as to whether marching band will qualify; may be able to get smaller groups or sectionals in this summer
 - School district as a whole is closed through June; scheduled to reopen July 1
- Rookie meeting
 - Decided to wait until next Thursday to put information out; hope to have more information on what we're able to do
- Fiddler on the Roof
 - Keep the music for now; hoping to still do it
- Jazz Bands
 - Aaron is super excited to have two full bands next year
 - Jazz band placement results were posted 2 weeks ago
- Fall Concert Bands
 - Don't think we'll have in person fall concerts so uniform cleaning is not an issue
 - no guidance on what falls looks like yet; may be hybrid of in person and remote
- New Orleans
 - School district sending out refunds by June 1

President – Candi Vance

- Upbeat meeting called to order at: 6:46p

Secretary – Julie Horn

- Motion to approve April minutes by Jen Best; seconded by Jen Himelstein; motion carried

Treasurer – Beth Dodson

- April budget – no changes; only thing left to spend this month is shed construction
- Motion to approve April budget by Michelle Guinigundo; seconded by Marianne Falk; motion carried
- 2020-2021 budget
 - Similar to last year
 - Expenses will depend on how much we are allowed to do next year
 - Will still do Tag Day as best we can
 - Chumley reception moved to fall
 - No trips for Symphonic Winds this year so changed to zero
 - Marching band – no change
 - Shed expenses for landscaping (already funded)
 - Marching Band chaperone left in budget in case we can do even a little trip in the fall
 - Motion to approve the 2020-2021 Upbeat Club Budget by Kim York; seconded by Dave Daiker; motion carried

Pit Crew Updates – Dave Daiker

- Gator
 - painting is completed and it's looking good; all work was donated
 - working with SpeedPro to get the decals on; likely to be moved Friday or Monday
- Shed – Rebecca
 - Concrete pad is completed
 - Waiting for an installation date; hope to be in the next few weeks
- Truck
 - no update; nothing perfect that's convenient; hold off with all uncertainty

Band camp – Jen Daiker

- If we get ok to have band camp, we will need help to work with social distancing

Communications/Calendar/Web – Barb Warne

- Handbook is done and is already online; ready for Andy to send out; contingent on any changes
- Rookie communications available for Andy to send out

Volunteer positions – Candi

- All needs are dependent on what bands are able to do; will send out emails soliciting help as needed
- Spirit Wear – believe Amanda Gagan is going to take over
- Jazz N Cakes; mattress sale and Try Band are key areas still in need of leads
- 2021-2022 have a lot of folks senioring out; good opportunity to shadow folks this year

New Business – Candi

- Tag Day plan B? Lisa Vaillancourt is lead and she is throwing around ideas; has to wait on guidance from the school to know what we can/cannot do
- Fall band competitions? It's anybody's guess at this point; even if the state opens up – all school districts may not make the same decision about band; nothing has been outright cancelled yet because there is very little money outlay involved for the host schools
- Trip out west? No chance it will happen; wouldn't get it approved through the district; no contract signed or deposit given; it had gone for board approval the day school was shut down; could try to do something in the spring so the senior class gets something
- All State ensembles have been cancelled for this year; huge financial undertaking getting venues, hotel and conductors locked in
- Solo and Ensemble and large group adjudicated events – nothing has been done officially with these because there's little cost involved; can get up and running with just 6 weeks notice

Next meeting: Thursday, August 20, 2020

Motion to adjourn at 711p

Attendance: Jen Himmelstein, Emily Byers, Dave Daiker, Shannon and Michael Ellingson, Kim York, Barb Warne, Shirley Lam Wong-Liong, Jen and Jay Kreimer, Phil Leisure, Nicki Green, Jonathan Penney, Todd Yoby, Katie Smith, Marianne Falk, Michelle Guinigundo, Jen Best and Cindy Merk